An episode in the War of Independence recalled by Captain Michael Quirke

THE BATTLE OF KILMALLOCK

A particular sight, in point of its impact on the contemporary world, was the battle of Kilmallock, fought in 1920. It was one of the most decisive engagements of the war, and its impact on the outcome of the conflict cannot be overstated.

Captain Michael Quirke (seated left) is pictured with this happy group of the first Galas stationed in Croom in 1820. He was appointed 6/5 military post at Croom Guards station in 1833. A native of Mooreshy, Galway, he had a distinguished record in the fight for independence, and took part in many noble engagements. He joined the Army in 1922 and on his retirement 25 years later was appointed superintendent of stores for the Army Air Corps at Baldonnell.

Captain Quirke was on a visit to Croom recently.

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A PROJECT aimed at giving young children the opportunity to have their day out at the races has been launched by Heritage Limerick.

The scheme provides free entry to the races for up to five children accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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